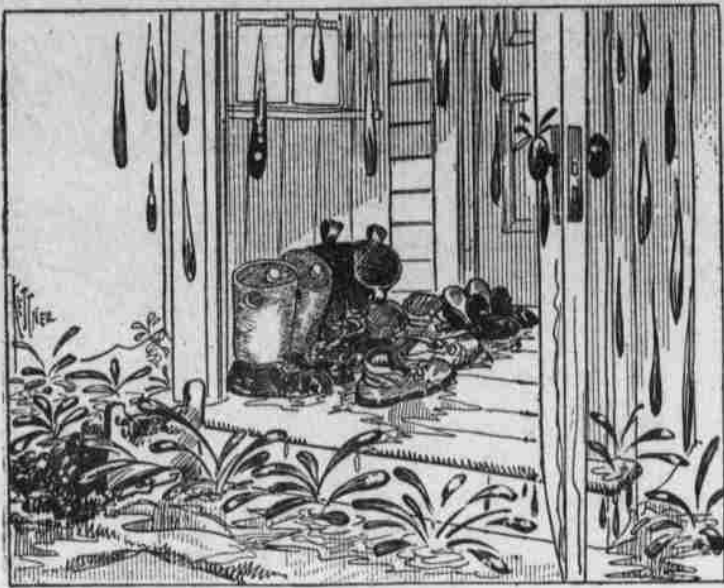


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Believing that I make no mistake in the character of my Democracy, and knowing it to be of that inherent quality resultant from long study of its claims, and association with its true and loyal membership, I am constrained to point with scorn to the individual claimant, or the press sheet, to be supporters of the party, and hypocritically come under the title of this article.

We have had a flate some printed examples as to how the people of this country regard the word "hyphenated," and the doings of those to whom the word applies, and as all know them to be disastrous to unity, patriotism and solidarity, I address these remarks to the loyal, and untiring supporter of the party to whom it has sworn allegiance, with the admonition, and the question asked, "Is it not time to weed out the 'hyphen' from its ranks?"

I am always anxious to help a blind man across the crossing, or to blind man across the crossing, or to lend my field glass to the one who is near sighted, and hence this article, which carries with it the desire to enlighten the true Democrat, as to the erring disposition of a St. Louis newspaper, claiming to be a democratic organ, and to render it service as a supporter thereof. I refer to that erring member, the St. Louis Republic.

In substantiation of my claims of disloyalty, and giving the definition of the word "hyphen," as a "printer's mark," I trust all those calling themselves Democrats, and who have any sacred regard for their sworn allegiance, that they will cloform their personal venom for the moment, and consider only the words Loyalty and Solidarity as the party essence needed, and in the past, and as present conspicuously deficient, and then a true analysis will be had of my purpose in contributing this article.

Politics make strange bed-fellows, and history works miracles and hence I use history to define the Republic's party disloyalty.

I call the democratic members attention (The Republic does not need it) to the fact that ever since the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, which nominated Wilson for the Presidency, that it has been the policy of the paper to lambast Col. Bryan from every angle, to, if possible, lessen his popularity, (not his loyalty to the party) by innuendo, ridicule, and unfavorable reference; and for what purpose, I ask? for myself and for other Democrats who I believe have failed to ask the same question.

Now, dear Republic, have you forgotten the operation of that master mind at the deliberations at that memorable convention, and the results thereof?

Have you overlooked that it was he who rose in that convention and in the words of a true patriot of the party, stated that he spoke for no delegate, but that he refused to vote for any candidate from either North, East, South or West, whose nomination was secured by the votes of 92 Wax-Figures, in the hands of Boss Murphy, and have you dimmed your eyes and stunned your conscience as to the result?

It was he, dear Republic, who pulled the hand that carried those potent weapons for corruption, and which at the time referred to were under compact with Wall Street, to be delivered to Judson Harmon of the State of Ohio, who failed to carry the delegates of his own State after Col. Bryan made his campaign against his nomination.

Result of a true Democrat's loyalty to honest party principles: Woodrow Wilson nominated, and Wilson elected. And I must confess that as a daily reader of your paper for eleven years, since first coming to the State, I cannot discern but that you, like him, Wilson. He has been saving wood like a beaver for we Democrats, and we have quite a Woodrow, and if I have not discerned wrongfully, let me quote that Wilson stated at Lincoln, Nebr., during the campaign that elected him, before at least 25,000 people, that it gave him much pleasure to stand beside Col. Bryan, whose eighteen years of public life had been spent in purifying politics, and that he and Bryan stood as free to serve the American people, and in my mind it was such democracy that presented itself for the suffrage of the people and got it.

Now, to you, dear Republic, and to Democrats in general, I ask: Do we need such leadership in the ranks of our party? and does such loyalty and never-failing zeal and best labors for the party's good deserve commendation?

What is the matter of you, dear Republic? Has your sense of justice been dulled by envy? Or, am I right when I state your trouble to be Champo-titis, contracted from David, who sits upon the throne of our loyal Democratic organ, dispens-

er of party doctrines?

Permit me to deal a little in legendry for the benefit of future democrats, and it may tickle some of the boys in the editorial sanctum, and supply perhaps the needed remedy to cure that dangerous disease which I have hinted at as being the seat of the trouble, and if it does not reach it, it may be the other affliction that seems epidemic with you—Bryanitis.

In biblical times there was one called David, son of Jesse, and the same was enthroned king, "And the spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon David from that day forward," and he was commissioned as all know, to go out with his slung-shot and kill Goliath, and he did as he was bid and was successful.

Now in these latter days another David arose, and the Philistines said unto David: "Go up with my slung-shot and kill that Goliath, Bryan, and deliver my people (office seekers) from bondage. And David put on his armour and entered the affray, but came back fearful, and declaring "A mighty host awaits me, and I am fearful, 510 strong are arrayed against me, and I shall fail, and my heritage shall be, that I will be scorned by my friends, and hated by mine enemies."

The historical facts are that Goliath, Bryan, put David to sleep and David dreamed a dream, and he saw a mighty host such as he could not number, descending upon a great ladder extending right into heaven, and an angel said unto David, "Do not fear, David, as those are they who have washed their garments of political corruption, and have not been found disloyal, or wanting in the vineyard of democracy." And David awoke and ever since the spirit has worked mightily upon him.

Dear Republic, is not your method of serving democracy exceedingly short-sighted? Put another at the helm, and keep the old ship of State afloat.—F. H. M.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 6.—Larkin J. Plannigan was found guilty of forgery today and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

He pleaded his own case and in his address to the jury he wept when he pleaded that the hearts of a father and a mother should not be broken by the jury. Again when he referred to his wife and child awaiting him.

Waddell Fields will be tried as accessory in securing \$750 from Sturdivant Bank on a forged draft.

One of the industries of Kennett that receives little consideration from many of our citizens, but is nevertheless quite an asset to the city, is the Kennett Engine and Boiler Works, Spradling & Anthony, proprietors. The business of this firm has had a steady growth until it is now the better equipped and enjoys a larger patronage than any plant of the kind in Southeast Missouri. Last Saturday they delivered a locomotive to the Gideon and North Island Railroad, which they had thoroughly overhauled; and they are now overhauling and rebuilding one for the Missouri Southern railroad and are also building and installing a tank for the tender of one of the engines of the St. Louis, Kennett & Southwestern Ry. They have patrons from all over Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, getting work from as far south as Memphis.—Kennett Democrat.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of St. Francois,)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
February Term, 1916.

Lillian Dulaney, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Dulaney, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Action for Divorce.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is action for divorce upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness and abuse; and defendant has offered to plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition in life intolerable, and that unless said defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said County, on the 14th day of February next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further declared, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said County of St. Francois for 4 weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

Order made and entered this 6th day of January, 1916.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 6th day of January, (SEAL) 1916.

JOHN A. KNOWLES,
Circuit Clerk.
1st insertion, Jan. 14, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE

Whereas Joseph Jones and Ella Jones, his wife, by their certain Mortgage Deed, dated July 11th, 1913, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois County, in Record Book 37, at page 254, conveyed to the County of St. Francois, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund, the following described Lot, Tract or Parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Five (5) East, containing 40 acres.

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain bond in said Mortgage Deed described; and whereas said Mortgage Deed provides that in the default of the payment of the said bond and the interest due thereon when the same shall be due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said bond, the said County of St. Francois, by its Sheriff, may proceed to advertise and sell the said real estate, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said bond, interest and costs of this execution; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said bond according to the terms thereof, and whereas said bond is now due and unpaid, now therefore I, J. C. Williams, the undersigned Sheriff of said St. Francois County, by virtue and authority of an order of the County Court of said St. Francois County, made the 6th day of January, 1916, at the January term thereof of said County, will on

Monday, February 7th, 1916,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the February term and session of the said County Court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named Joseph Jones and Ella Jones, his wife, of, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said Mortgage Bond and costs.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff
of St. Francois County.
1st insertion, Jan. 14, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Lillie Lolomondier and Clarence Lolomondier, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Annie AuBuchon, widow of Theodore AuBuchon, now deceased, Ella AuBuchon, Francis AuBuchon and Mattie AuBuchon his wife, Mary Presnell and G. W. Presnell her husband, Julia Bequette and Gus Bequette her husband, Inez Rowe and Arthur Rowe her husband, Theresa AuBuchon, Lydia AuBuchon and Joseph AuBuchon her husband, and Earl AuBuchon, a minor, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of partition in the above entitled cause, made at the May term of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, for 1915, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1915, the same being the 14th day of said term, and affirmed and rendered at the November term of said Court for 1915, and certified to me as Sheriff of said St. Francois County by the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, will, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and also the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 38, Range 6 East in St. Francois County, Missouri, containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale—Twenty per cent. cash and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in six months to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
First insertion Jan. 7, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Eliza Morris and Sarah E. Nations, Plaintiffs,

vs.

J. David Pinkston and Artemissa Byington, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, made at the November term of said Court for 1915, on Thursday, December 9, 1915, the same being the 26th day of said November term, in the above entitled cause, and certified to me as Sheriff of said St. Francois County by the Clerk of said Circuit Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County will, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington in said county of St. Francois, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that portion of Survey No. 3062, township 37 North, Range 6 East, described as follows: Beginning in the North line of the original Joseph B. Pinkston tract 27 86-100 chains South 83 degrees East from the N. W. corner of the same, running South 7 degrees W. 25 22-100 chains to a stake

in the South line of said tract, from which a post oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 47 1-2 degrees W. 22 links; thence S. 83 degrees E. 25 links; thence to a stake from which a walnut 10 inches in diameter bears North 44 degrees E. 72 links and a black oak 24 inches in diameter bears North 66 degrees W. 41 links; thence North 7 degrees E. 25 22-100 chains to a stake in the North line of said Pinkston tract from which a black oak 6 inches in diameter bears S. 12 degrees W. 27 links, and a black oak 4 inches in diameter bears S. 39 degrees E. 38 links; thence North 83 degrees W. 15 93-100 chains to the beginning, containing 40 25-100 acres.

Terms of Sale—The sum of \$31.3 per cent to be paid in cash and the balance within one year, and to be secured by note and deed of trust on said property, said note to bear six per cent. interest from date.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
First insertion Jan. 7, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Eliza Morris and Sarah E. Nations, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Thomas E. Pinkston and Artemissa Byington, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, made at the November term of said Court for 1915, on Thursday, December 9, 1915, the same being the 26th day of said November term, in the above entitled cause, and certified to me as Sheriff of said St. Francois County by the Clerk of said Circuit Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, will, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of Survey No. 3062, Township 37 North, Range 6 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the original Joseph B. Pinkston tract, running South 7 degrees West 12.69 chains to a stake; thence South 83 degrees East 27.86 chains to a stake; thence North 7 degrees East 12.41 chains to a stake in the North line of said Pinkston tract; thence North 83 degrees West 27.86 chains to the beginning, containing 35.25 acres. Also the following described lands, situate in said Survey, township and range: Beginning in said Survey No. 3062 at the Northeast corner of said Pinkston tract, running North 83 degrees West 15.93 chains to a stake from which a black oak 6 inches in diameter bears S. 12 degrees West 27 links, and a black oak 4 inches in diameter bears S. 39 degrees East 38 links, thence South 7 degrees West 25.22 chains to a stake in the South line of said Pinkston tract from which a walnut tree 10 inches in diameter bears N. 44 degrees East 72 links and a black oak 24 inches in diameter bears N. 66 degrees West 41 links, thence South 83 degrees East 15.97 chains to the Southeast corner of said Pinkston tract; thence North 7 degrees East 25.20 chains to the beginning, containing 40.25 acres.

Terms of Sale—The sum of \$31.3 per cent to be paid in cash, and the balance within one year, and to be secured by note and deed of trust on said property, said note to bear six per cent. interest from date.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
First insertion Jan. 7, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

John S. Wood, Sarah J. Doughty, Anna Williams, Clarence E. Wood, Carson E. Wood and Job Wood, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Bertha Maynard, Frank Schriber, Coulin B. London, Mary Bradley, Isabelle Welborn, Theodore Welborn, Charles Huff and Julia Huff, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, made at the November term of said Court for 1915, on Monday, December 6, 1915, the same day being the 23d day of said November term, in the above entitled cause, and certified to me as Sheriff of said St. Francois County by the Clerk of said Circuit Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, will, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

East half of the Northwest Quarter: Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter: South half of the Northeast Quarter and the North half of the Southeast Quarter. All in Section twenty-three, Township thirty-five, Range four and is the same land conveyed by Mary Sanders to John Rosenstingle by warranty deed, dated August 18th, 1905. Recorded in Book 74 at page 589 of the land records of St. Francois County, Missouri. Said deed is in correction of a deed between same parties dated November 12, 1904.

Terms of Sale—Fifty per cent. cash and the remainder six months credit, with six per cent. interest secured by deed of trust on said property.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
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